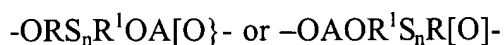


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Each product includes a monomer unit with the following formula:

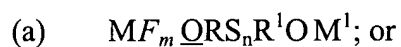


wherein:

O and S have their normal meaning of oxygen and sulfur;

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Where the composition is formed from the reactants in a mole ratio of its reactants of between about 1:1 and up to and including 2:1 or even greater, and has molecular weight below about 5000 dal, it is referred to as "extended monomer;" the extended monomer will have one of the following formulae:



wherein:

O and S have their normal meaning of oxygen and sulfur;

n is at least 2 and not more than about 8, usually in the range of about 2 to 4, more usually in the range of 2 to 3;

$F$  is of the formula  $-ORS_nR^1OA-$ ;

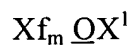
$F'$  is of the formula  $-OAORS_nR^1-$ ;

$m$  is at least 1;

$Z$  and  $Z^1$  are oxy or amino;

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The high molecular weight poly(thioesters) have the formula:



wherein:

$f$  is the group  $-ORS_nR^1OA[O]-$ ;

$X$  is H or HOA-;

$X^1$  is H or  $-RS_nR^1OH$ ;